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SUMMARY: DANISH LO (DANISH TRADE UNION FEDERATION) PLANS TO DEVOTE ITS ASSISTANCE TO SPANISH UGT AND STV (SOLIDARIDAD DE TRABAJADORES VASCOS) TO CONCRETE PROJECTS. THIS WAS EXPLAINED DURING VISIT OF SPANISH WORKERS TO DENMARK IN MID-DECEMBER. CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE CHANNELLED THROUGH THE ICFTU. END SUMMARY.

1) THE DANISH LO HAS ASKED THE SPANISH TRADE UNION LEADERS TO DEVELOP TRAINING AND INFORMATION PROGRAMS WHICH THE DANES COULD SUPPORT WITH THE APPROXIMATELY 900,000 KRONER (ABOUT \$150,000 PLUS) COLLECTED FROM DANISH TRADE UNIONS FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE SPANISH WORKERS OF THE UGT AND THE BASQUE LABOR ORGANIZATION STV. FUNDS WOULD BE CHANNELLED THROUGH THE ICFTU.

2) THE VISIT OF EIGHT UGT AND STV LEADERS TO DENMARK IN MID-DECEMBER, WHERE THEY WERE PRESENT DURING A MEETING OF THE NORDIC TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION, PROVIDED THE OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSION OF DANISH PROPOSALS.

3) COMMENT: DANES ARE CONCERNED THAT DONATED
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FUNDS BE SPENT ON TRADE UNION AND INFORMATION ACTIVITIES

THAT HAVE AN EFFECT. HENCE, THEIR DESIRE TO HAVE AN
OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW PROPOSALS FOR EXPENDITURES OF
FUNDS.
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